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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2002. Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

## In the claims:

Please cancel claims 5-7, 14, 15, 18, and 19 and amend claim 1 as follows. For the Examiner's convenience a complete set of the claims is presented, followed by a marked-up version of the amended claims, showing all revisions.